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14	BENJAMIN ORTIZ,	Case No. CV 11-033	17 DMR	
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	Plaintiff,		ER] AND APPLICATION	
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17	VS.	SETTLEMENT CO	M ATTENDANCE AT INFERENCE	
١ /	CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN	BETTEENIENT CO	THE REPORT	
18	FRANCISCO; SAN FRANCISCO POLICE	Hearing Date:	March 29, 2012	
	DEPARTMENT; OFFICER JOSEPH	Time:	9:30 a.m.	
19	KAVANAUGH; OFFICER MACAULEY;	Place:	Ctrm. F, 16 th Fl.	
20	and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,	Complaint Filed:	May 18, 2011	
-0	Defendants.	Trial Date:	June 25, 2012	
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	This office represents defendants the City and County of San Francisco, and Officers Macauley			
24	and Kavanagh in the above-referenced matter. Defendants request that Officer Macauley be excused			
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	from the settlement conference scheduled on March 29, 2012. Officer Macauley just last week			
26	received a new assignment to a specialized unit.	His training for the ne	www.assignment begins March 20	
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2012. No other training is available in sufficient time for Officer Macauley to accept his new, coveted 1 assignment. 2 The other individual defendant, Officer Kavanagh, will be present, as will a representative 3 from the San Francisco Police Department. Officer Macauley's presence is not necessary to authorize 4 a settlement. Furthermore, plaintiff will be deposing Officer Macauley the day before the settlement 5 conference, so the plaintiff will have the opportunity to obtain information from Officer Macauley 6 about his perception of events. 7 8 Plaintiff's counsel does not object to excusing Officer Macauley from attendance at the settlement conference. 9 10 Dated: March 26, 2012 11 DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney 12 JOANNE HOEPER Chief Trial Attorney 13 MARGARET W. BAUMGARTNER Deputy City Attorney 14 15 /s/ MARGARET W. BAUMGARTNER 16 17 Attorneys for Defendants CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN 18 FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICER JOSEPH KAVANAUGH and OFFICER MACAULEY 19 20 SO ORDERED. 21 Dated: March 27, 2012 22 Judge Joseph C. Spero 23 agistrate Judge 24 25 26 27 28

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1	PROOF OF SERVICE			
2	I, LISA FREDERIKSEN, declare as follows:			
3	I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the above-entitled action. I am employed at the City Attorney's Office of San Francisco, Fox Plaza Building, 1390 Market Street, Fifth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.			
5	On March 26, 2012, I served the following document(s):			
6	NAME OF DOCUMENT			
	on the following persons at the locations specified:			
7	Fernando F. Chavez			
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	in the manner indicated below:			
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14	Office for collecting and processing mail. In the ordinary course of business, the sealed envelope(s) that I placed for collection would be deposited, postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service that same day.			
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16 17	envelope(s) and caused such envelope(s) to be delivered by hand at the above locations by a professional messenger service. A declaration from the messenger who made the delivery is attached or will filed separately with the court.			
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21	BY FACSIMILE : Based on a written agreement of the parties to accept service by fax, I transmitted true and correct copies of the above document(s) via a facsimile machine at telephone number Fax #' to the persons and the			
22	fax numbers listed above. The fax transmission was reported as complete and without error. The transmission report was properly issued by the transmitting facsimile machine, and a copy of the transmission report is			
23	attached or will be filed separately with the court.			
24	I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.			
25	Executed March 26, 2012, at San Francisco, California.			
26	/s/			
27	LISA FREDERIKSEN			

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